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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181(a)
 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Director for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

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No fee is believed due. If there is any fee due the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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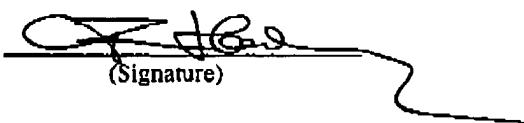
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action of July 20, 2007, the following is submitted:

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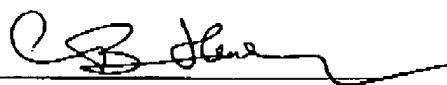
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Species I, Fig. 2, upon which claims 1-7 read, is hereby elected.

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